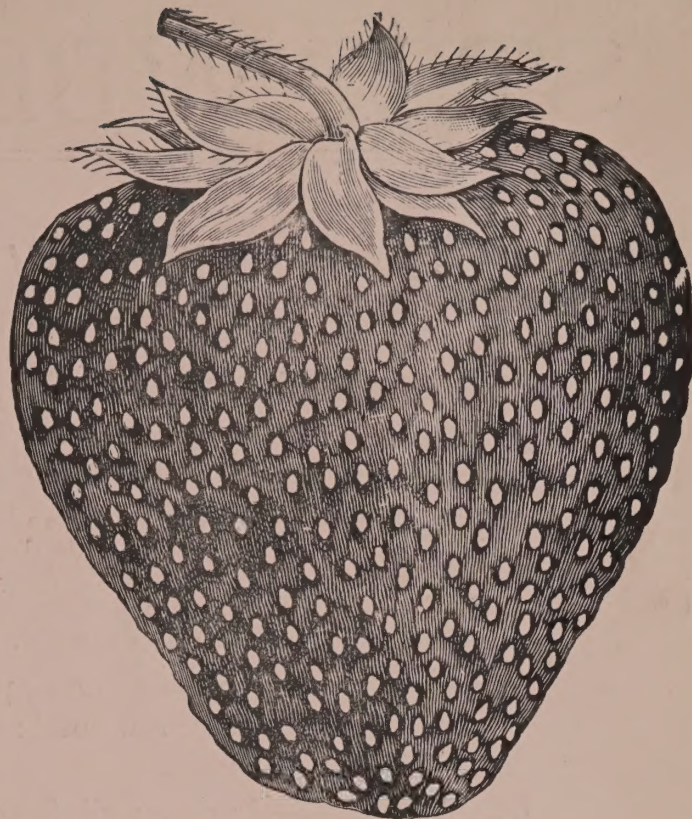


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SPECIAL LIST OF

Strawberries



Hints on their Culture

Strawberries are extremely popular because of their value for dessert and for jam making. Their cultivation now forms quite a lucrative industry, or side line, for growers adjacent to favorable markets. So simple is their culture that every garden should contain a "Strawberry Patch."

When space in the vegetable section is limited, Strawberry plants will form very pretty edgings for flower beds, where their numerous white flowers and highly-colored fruits create quite a novel effect, showing up nicely against the attractive foliage.

Free, rich, well-drained soil suits them best and assures abundant crops of large luscious fruit; but Strawberries will give a good account of themselves on any good garden soil.

Beds, four feet wide, would carry three rows of plants: one row planted up the centre, and the other two about six inches from the sides of the beds. This would leave 18 inches between the rows themselves. Plant one foot apart in the rows, spreading out the roots.

Young plants are most profitable; the best method is to plant a bed each season for three years, after which the oldest bed should be discarded and a new bed planted elsewhere.

Strawberry plants require adequate moisture; they are thus benefited by a layer of straw, or similar material spread on the soil's surface between plants. Besides conserving the moisture this also keeps the fruit clean and free from grit. Liquid Sulphate of Ammonia or Nitrate of Soda—at the rate of a tablespoonful to 3 or 4 galls. of water—assures abundant fruit of finest quality if applied to the roots once a week when fruiting stage approaches. No trouble will be experienced regarding the non-setting of fruit if a row of Creswell's Seedling is included in each bed of other varieties.

Suppress all runners till fruiting ceases; then leave only those needed to plant the next season's bed.

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AURIE.—A variety from Queensland; very early; a heavy and constant cropper; withstands drought. 1/- doz., 6/- 100.

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MELBA.—Large red fruit of finest quality; ripens early. 1/- doz., 6/- 100.

PHENOMENAL.—Fruit large; splendid flavor and color; stands extreme heat and drought; a very early variety. 1/- doz., 6/- 100.

ROYAL SOVEREIGN.—Superb variety; large and luscious; deep scarlet fruit; abundant bearer. 1/- doz., 6/- 100.

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